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Dear Service Academy Candidate,

There are many responsibilities and honors associated with being a member of the United States House of Representatives. One of the most rewarding is nominating exceptional young men and women to the United States Service Academies.

Many U.S. leaders -- Presidents, Senators, Representatives, military leaders, astronauts, and civic and private sector leaders -- have started their careers at the prestigious Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Merchant Marines Academies.

It is my understanding that you aspire to attend one of these universities. In order to complete your Academy file, you will need to be nominated by your U.S. Representative, Senator or Vice President. This is a highly competitive process; to increase your chances, I strongly recommend that you apply to each of these offices. As a Member of Congress I may nominate up to ten individuals for each vacancy in the entering class and am allowed a maximum of five persons at each academy during any given year.

I am enclosing my application for nomination along with a checklist of the documents you must furnish in order for me to review your file and refer it to my nomination committee. If you have any questions, please contact John Pierce in my Rochester office at (507) 206-0643 or john.pierce@mail.house.gov.

I look forward to the nomination process this fall and I commend you for your interest in serving your country.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Walz
Member of Congress

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Enclosures